

SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

A substitute specification excluding the claims is required because of the excessive number of amendments required by the Preliminary Amendment dated December 17, 2001 and filed with this application. Although the substitute specification largely contains subject matter from the originally-filed specification and the Preliminary Amendment, there were a small number of incorrect page/line designations in the Preliminary Amendment, although the amended material was clear. In addition, there were a minor number of informalities in the originally-filed specification that were overlooked in the Preliminary Amendment. Accordingly, it is asserted that the substitute specification contains no new matter. A marked-up copy of the originally-filed specification is also submitted.